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In re the Application of: **ENOKI, Shigeki**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal in response to the Final Office Action dated **March 8, 2007**. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: